

To: Wharton, Steve[Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]
Cc: Holmes, Mike[Holmes.Michael@epa.gov]; Linn, Peggy[Linn.Peggy@epa.gov]
From: Peter Butler
Sent: Thur 6/13/2013 8:41:58 PM
Subject: RE: final display ad

Steve – The changes in wording are not that detrimental, although the idea of stakeholders is to included everyone. I don't think we really need to discuss the issue when you're down here. There will be enough other things going on.

What bothers me more is that EPA sends me the "final" version of the ad, which has my name and contact info on it, not EPA's, and then EPA changes it unilaterally and sends it to the paper without following up with me. That strikes me as kind of condescending.

Peter Butler

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From: Wharton, Steve [mailto:Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 1:18 PM
To: butlerpeter2@gmail.com
Cc: Holmes, Mike; Linn, Peggy
Subject: FW: final display ad

Peter, I agree with you that all of the Federal and state agencies are important partners, and I would hope, positive contributors to the ARSG. The wording changes to the ad, however, were largely mine, and Peggy was working with me to meet the paper's deadline.

The EPA is attempting to strike an appropriate balance in the Upper Animas River Watershed, not only through its collaborative work and support for the ARSG, but also by administering the various components of the Superfund process, when and where necessary, as an important tool in achieving environmental protection.

I'll be in Silverton by mid-morning on the 20th. Perhaps we could meet and discuss your concerns.

Thanks,

Steve

From: Linn, Peggy
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:58 AM
To: butlerpeter2@gmail.com
Cc: Holmes, Mike; Wharton, Steve
Subject: RE: final display ad

I apologize, but I did not see this email before I sent the copy to the newspaper. If I had seen this email we could have come up with some better wording. This is something I would like to talk with you about when I am in Silverton for the stakeholders meeting and evening update meeting.

Peggy Linn

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From: butlerpeter2@gmail.com [mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:34 AM
To: Linn, Peggy
Cc: lrichard@blm.gov
Subject: Re: final display ad

Peggy -

I don't like this version as much. My feeling is that Federal and state agencies are important partners within the Animas River Stakeholders Group. This latest version makes them look separate. I strongly urge you to go back to the second to last version.

Peter Butler

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Sent from my iPad

On Jun 13, 2013, at 9:23 AM, "Linn, Peggy" <Linn.Peggy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Peter and Lisa;

Attached is what I hope and believe is the final version. Steve Wharton had a few suggestions as well and I have included those. I hope you are still agreeable.

Thanks Lisa for posting this in some other locations. All of that really makes a difference.

Peggy Linn

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From: Peter Butler [<mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 3:15 PM

To: Linn, Peggy; Lisa Richardson

Subject: RE: final display ad

Peggy – After you make the correction on the website name, could you sent the ad to Lisa Richardson and I. Lisa as offered to post it in several locations in Silverton.

Thanks Peggy and Lisa.

Peter Butler

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From: Linn, Peggy [<mailto:Linn.Peggy@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 3:54 PM

To: Sisk, Richard; Wharton, Steve; Holmes, Mike; Hestmark, Martin; Peter Butler

Subject: final display ad

This is the final version that will be sent to the paper. Please let me know by Monday if there need to be any changes. If I need to share this with anyone else please forward and let me know.

Thanks.

Peggy Linn

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